The Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, was held in day, Mr. Stuart stated that there were a great London, on the 15th ult. The Hon. Stuart many ladies present who were anxious to Wortley presided. The report showed that witness the proceedings that were about to the total receipts of the company on its capi- transpire in the Chamber, and could not gain tal account had been £387,479, and the ex- admission into the galleries; and he therefore penditure £364,046, leaving a balance on moved that they be admitted upon the floor. hand of £8,449, against which there are various outstanding liabilities. Free shares to the value of £75,000 had been issued to resulted in an interuption of the proceedings projectors in the purchase of their original of the body. rights and privileges. The chairman made a lengthy explanation of the condition of the Company's cable. It had been underrun for a distance of eleven miles from Ireland, and found perfect.

able to carry on further operations. They had appealed to the government for a guarantee of 41 ? cent. on £535,000 of new capital. with which to construct and lay a new cable, but no decision had been received .-He urged upon the proprietors harmonious and energetic action, as the only way to insure success, and moved the adoption of the Director's report, which was carried unani-

Mr. Whitehouse, the late electrician of the company, called attention to the establishment of another company for establishing telegraphic communication with America by means of a southern route, and having half of its capital subscribed. He had been instructed to state the conditions under which a fusion of the two companies might be effected. Several shareholders suggested that such a matter could not be entertained by the meeting, and the chairman said that pending the negotiations with the government the proposition ought not to be discussed. Mr. Whitehouse withdrew the subject, and an adjournment until the general meeting in February, was unanimously carried.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS .- The address of Vice President Breckenridge yesterday, on the occasion of leaving the Old Senate Chamber, was, says the Washington Star "the most eloquent and impressive oratorical effort of his, life so replete with orator- tion to the present time. He spoke of the ical triumphs. The effect of its delivery, upon the great men within ear shot, was magical. With one accord it was pronounced the greatest achievement of the kind known to the public history of the confederacy-surpassing the celebrated farewell address delivered by Vice President Aaron Burr on taking leave of the Senate of the United States." Mr. Crittenden also delivered a most eloquent address on the occasion.

MARRIED

At Locust Grove, near Charlottesville, on Tuesday morning, 4th instant, by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Broaddus, of Fredericksburg, Rev. JOHN A. BROADDUS, to CHARLOTTE ELLEN, daughter of the late George Sinelair.

On the 23d, of December, 1858, by the Rev. H. McNemar, FRANCIS M. TRICE, to Miss JANE E. HASLIP, all of Fairfax County, Va. On the 2d instant, by the Rev. Andrew G. Carothers, Mr. JOHN M. MAXWELL, to Miss ELI-

ZABETH CROUSE, both of Washington.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 .- Flour is dull; Howard street and Ohio \$5. Wheat is quiet and unchanged. Corn is quiet, and a shade weaker; white at 66@68c.; yellow 70@72c. Onts are buoyant; Pennsylvania 47@48c.; Maryland 43@45c. Rye is quiet; Pennsylania 86c. Groceries and Provi-sions are steady, but quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Flour is unchanged; State (a.\$4.75. Wheat is dull; red 110(a 120c.; Western white, 130 (a 155c. Corn is quiet; mixed 80c.; new yellow 75c. Pork is dull; old mess \$17.50; new \$17.60; prime \$13(a\$13.50. Lard quiet, at Whiskey is active at 241 @ 25c .-Stocks are dull and heavy. Virginia 6's 96. Missouri 6's 87‡. Sterling Exchange is firm at 109‡

Petersburg Flour Inspector's Office Flour
inspected in Petersburg for the quarter endin
December 31st, 1858:
Family, bbls 997
Extra Superfine, bbls
Extra Superfine, half bbls,
Superfine, bbls14,057
Superfine, half bbls 1,056
Pine 111 1 913

Middlings, bbls.

Total bbls, and half bbls 27,786 D. H. BRANCH, Inspector.

THE STOCK OF FLOUR AT NEW YORK .-- There is a great difference of opinion at New York in regard to the amount of flour in store. Some parties ridicule the estimate of the Journal of Commerce, of over a million and a half of barrels, as absurd, and we apprehend it is erroneous, the local supply during the season probably having been over estima-Some estimates go as low as 600,000 to 700,-000 barrels, while others, probably taking a more reasonable view of the subject, fix the estimate of tock at about 100,000 barrels .- Bult. Amer.

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JANUARY.		SUN				MOON'S PHASES.		ES.	
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	Sunday		16	4	44	Lastgr25	3	25 E.	
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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 4.

Schr. David J. Bower, Chamberlin, New York, Schr, Iram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr. New Jersey, hence, at Wareham, 2d inst. FOR CONGRESS.-We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress.

Re We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. GRAYSON, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION Alexandria, January 4, 1859. for the ensuing year, will be beld at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, between

the hours of 10, A. M., and 2, P. M. jan 5-dtJan11 JAS. McKENZIE, Cashier. BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,) Alexandria, Dec. 31, 1858. THE President and Directors of this Bank, have

this day declared a dividend of three-and-a half per cent, nett, for the past six months, payable to the Stockholders, on and after the 15th in the Bank paying the bonus to the State, and State JAS. McKENZIE, Cashier. jan 4-cot15Jan HHDS. NEW CROP N. ORLEANS SUGAR

5 barrels new crop New Orleans Molasses 10 barrels C Soft Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Bunch and Valentia Raisin

2000 fbs. Buckwheat, a prime article, just received and for sale by GARRET HULST, jan 5 141 King street.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!
30 bush, prime Clover Seed, new crop
250 "Orchard Grass Seed, prime article
100 "Timothy Seed, ""

store and for sale by 10 HHDS, PRIME N. O. SUGAR, New Crop 20 bbls, Lovering's Crushed Sugar 10 half boxes Loaf do

5 bbls. Lovering's Cut Loaf do 25 bbls. Refined Sugars, just received and for by [jan 5] KNOX & BRO. sale by [jan 5] JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with dispatch, at this Office.

The Senate met in the old Chamber vester-

Mr. Haulinobjected, stating that former admissions of ladies upon the floor had only

The motion was not acted upon, and the ladies were not admitted.

Mr. Davis reported, from the special committee appointed on the subject, that they had performed the duties assigned them and The directors, for want of funds, were un- that the new Senate chamber was now ready

Mr. Crittenden being called upon by the chair, made an eloquent address to the Senate on the occasion of departing from the old chamber, and taking possession of the new. He said that the place that had known them so long, would know them no more forever. He spoke of the associations of pleasure and pride that bound them to the old chamber .-sadness at the change about to be made. This Chamber had been the scene of affairs of great life. moment-of questions of war and of empire. Great men had been the actors there. The illustrious dead had consecrated the Chamber by their talent and patriotism. He had seen men in that Chamber unequaled in talent | pe and patriotism by the patrician fathers of ancient Greece and Rome. He spoke of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Wright, Clayton, and consecrated the Chamber by their presence

and talents Mr. Crittenden was followed by the View President in an eloquent address, in which he reviewed the past history of the Government, the Senate of the United States, and that of the National Capitol from its foundagreat mission that the nation had fulfilled and was destined to fulfil. He urged upon Senators a due appreciation of the great resthe Senatorial career of the great dead whose achievements and services in that chamber were among the brighest spots in our national

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate, preceded by the Vice President and their Secretary, went over to the new chamber in procession, followed by an immense throng of spectators, and immediately entered upon their ordinary business.

In the House of Representatives, most of the members being in the Senate chamber to witness the interesting proceedings there, no quorum was present.

the House was ordered by yeas and nays. A number of members coming in during the tion was not entertained.

man submitted communications from the Sec- county, judging from the samples brought in tary of the Interior, relative to the expenses of by the farmers. That paper suggests that taking the seventh census, also a statement of the establishment of a Tobacco Manufactory the amount of money necessary to carry into at Pearisburg, (in Giles,) would be a good eneffect the treaty with the Rogue River In- terprize, as there is a plenty of Tobacco raised

Mr. Bernhisal offered a resolution instruct-\$4.25@\$4.50: Ohio \$5.40@\$5.55; Southern \$4.50 ing the Committee on Territories to inquire into the expediency of completing the territorial capital for Utah; referred.

The committees were called, and a number of bills, resolutions, &c., reported and laid on the table.

NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS AND N CONTRACTORS.—Scaled Proposals will be received through the Post Office, addressed to Thomas Smith, and marked "Wharf Proposals," the Constructing and Filling a Wharf, and Dredging the Docks, to be erected by the City Council of Alexandria for the use of the American Coal Co. The improvement will commence at, and connect with, the present solid portion of the Fish Wharf, and will run thence north 100 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence north 175 feet; thence west 200 feet. Connected therewith will be a Pier 55 feet wide, running east 160 feet.

Persons desiring to contract, will bid for each part of the work separately; for the Wood str ture complete, including all materials; for the Fill-ing complete, and for the Dredging complete, according to the plans and specifications of the Com-mittee, which will be shown by the Committee, at the Council Chamber, from 10 to 12 o'clock each day, until the day aforesaid.

Twenty per cent, upon the estimates of work done will be retained by the City Council until the completion of the work, and persons contracting the completion of the work on or before the first doubt a crowd will be present to witness it." of August, 1859. THOMAS SMITH.

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THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, by the Hon Edward Everett, now ready in the New York edger, and for sale at GEO. SIGGERS' Book, Periodical, and News Depot, 75 Prince street, oplosite the Gazette Office.

Charles Dickens' Christmas Story, only 5 ets. Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, for February, 6c. The Comic Boquet for January, 10c.

The Tribune Almanac and Political Register. for 1859, price 13c.

More Amusement for the Little Folks. The Young Architect, No. 1, contains a Paper Cottage.

beautiful little toy for either Girl or Boy, price 25 cents. A full supply of Dolls, Furniture and Honses on hand. All the Magazines for January on hand, with all the Papers for this week, at prices to suit the times.

a person who called himself James Dabbs, for collection, on the 2d day of July, 1853, which said Jas. Dabbs promised to return within 6 months. If my assignment is on the note, it was put there without my knowledge. Also, one other Note, for One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents, on E. Rickets, payable to Fanny Haislip, my wife, was got at the same time, and on the same terms. ZEPHENIAH BRAWNER. Prince William Co., Va., jan 5-3t%

SCHOOL EXHIBITION: THE STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that in order to raise funds for increasing their School Library, they will give AN ENTERTAINMENT, AT LIBERTY HALL

On Thursday Evening, January 6th.
Among the pieces, "The Gridiron," "Box "The Letter," and "The Blunders of a Night. will be presented.

Tickets 15 cents, to be had of any of the Students. 25 BBLS. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR: 75 do Extra and Superfine do., choice brands, in

store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. DRESH ROLL BUTTER .- 500 hs. Fresh Roll Butter, just received per Diamond State, for by GARRET HULST, 147 King-street,

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS.—The good Schr. BROADFIELD, is receiving freight, and will positively sail for the above port on the 10th January. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to S. G. HAND & CO., jnn 3—d6t No. 101 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore. NOTICE.—The Annual Election for Nine Direc-tors of the ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS IN. STITUTION, will be held at my Office, on Thursday next, 6th instant, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock. W. C. YEATON, Cashier.

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.-The Savannah papers bring us the following account of a conspiracy to murder, which has recently transpired in that city. We copy the following from the Republican:

On the 50th of December, David Heller purchased from Charles Appel, clothier, on Market Square, goods to the amount of \$300 .creditor hearing of the transaction, sued said C. Appel, and garnished David Heller. Appel, about 80 clock Thursday evening, sent Mr. Heller to go over to his (Appel's) store as he wished to see him. Heller, went over as requested, when Appel asked him to step into the back part of the store as he wished to see him. As requested he went back into the store, when D. Rosenblatt and Mrs. Fanny Appel closed the front door and Charles ppel said, "you damned son of a b-h, I have got you now," and struck him several ows and otherwise severely beat him.

Mrs. Fanny Appel then struck him several blows, and drew a dirk or knife and cut him the wrist and made several other passes him but missed him. D. Rosenblatt in the meantime was sitting on the counter near the front door, guarding it so that Heller ould not escape, thus aiding and abetting Appel in his de

The cry of murder was heard by several citizens in the neighborhood, and parties went He could not help experiencing a feeling of to his rescue. There can be no doubt that the design of the aforesaid parties was to seriously injure Mr. Heller, if not to take his

Appel, his wife, and D. Rosenblatt, were arrested and taken before justice Hart, who held them to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each to answer to the charge of an assault with inent to murder, at the next term of the Su-Crior Court.

By the way, are not these Appels and Hellers, the same parties that figured in Richmond, Va., some year or so ago, in a cowhiding affair that took place there-and in which many others of the illustrious dead who had Judge Crump and Col. August, who were the osing counsel at the Mayor's Court, inalged in some very witty sallies, about the 'appel of the eye, and loving to the core?"-Can't "Richmond" enlighten us?-Petersburg

FOR GOV. WISE .- The Columbus (Geo.) Times contains a dashing article upon Doug-AS, and Gov. HENRY A. WISE. It is in more respects than one a remarkable production.ponsibilities that rested upon them, and re- It effectually disposes of Douglas and Davis, viewed with burning eloquence the history of and raises the standard of Gov. Wise-for the Presidency. We annex the last paragraph. The writer says: "It is for the South to apply to herself the advice of Mr. Webster to the men f Boston, and "conquer her prejudices.". HENRY A. WISE, of Accomac, is the man who always and ever has been with the ad vance quard of the pro-slaery party; and stands there to-day, banner and lance in hand, battling for our Territorial rights - without evasion, apology, recantation, or "palinodes."

TOBACCO IN SOUTH-WESTERN VIRGINIA. The Farmers in South-western Virginia are turning their attention more than formerly On motion of Mr. Jones, of Tenn., a call of to the cultivation of Tobacco. It is very rapidly extending in this New River region. For some years a good deal of Tobacco has call, Mr. Sherman moved to postpone all fur- been grown in some of the counties of the ther proceedings under the call, but the mo- Kanawha Valley. We learn from the "Southwest" of Giles county, that the crop of the After the call was concluded, the Chair- last year was the finest yet produced in that that locality to keep it employed.

DEATH OF JAMES BROWN, JR .- We regret to onounce the death of the venerable Jas. Brown, jr., so long the Second Auditor of the State. He died vesterday morning from the effects of an injury he sustained a few days since at the depot of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, in which his ankle and foot were severely wounded by the wheels of the locomotive as it left the depot. The inuntil 12 o'clock, M., the 13th of January inst., for jury, although serious, was one from which a younger man might have recovered-but the very advanced age of Mr. Brown, and his rather feeble physical condition, rendered his recovery doubtful from the time of the accident.-Rich. Dispatch.

hundred rats arrived here from New York this thus intimating that he was to be a Saviour morning via Baltimore; they have taken lodg- not for the Jews only, but for all mankind, ings at the Mount Vornon House, on Loyall's Divine Service will be held in Christ Church Lane, and will hold a Levee this evening, at | to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. which time they will be introduced to sundry Canine Gents, to which it is supposed they will offer any quantity of amusement. There is rare sport ahead for the admirers of the terrier dog. This will be the best night's

Dr. Wm. H. Jones, now member of the JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,
A. W. EASTLACK,
JAMES W. NALLS,

Committee. House of Delegates from Mecklenburg, declines being a candidate for re-election to the General Assembly.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM H. FOWLE has this day associated with him, his son WILLIAM H. FOWLE, JR., for the transaction of a general Commission business in this city, under the firm of WHLLIAM H. FOWLE & SON. Office for the present at Nos. 57 and 59 King street. ian 1-3awlm

MONEY SAVED.—DENNIS'S Excelsion Piano Forte and Furniture Polish, for polish-ing Pianos, Furniture, Conches, Frames, Patent Leather, &c.: any one can use it. The application is simple, producing a beautiful lustre to anything susceptible of a polish. Call at the New Music Store, No. 3, Exchange Block. ian 4 B. F. DENNIS.

LTOR HIRE .- A MAN SERVANT, young, ac-NOTICE.—I hereby forewarn all persons from buying or trading for a Note on James Foster, for Seventy-Nine Dollars, payable to me; the said note having been got out of my possession by a person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the persons and the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the persons and the person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the persons and the persons and the persons and the persons are person who called himself James Dabbs, for all of the persons and the persons are persons are persons and the persons are persons

SPLENDID PIANO.—Call and hear the splendid Piano from William Knabe & Co.'s celebrated Factory, on Exhibition at the New Music Store, No. 3, Exchange Block. Others of the same make will be in store shortly of different pri-[jan 4] B. F. DENNIS.

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES' FURS, which will be old extremely low, such as Fitch. Stone Martin, Mink, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. jan 1 JOHN T. EVANS.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE and Kaliston's, White's Inimitable Dentine, Glenn's Verbena. Rose, Geranium, and Lavender Waters, just received, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING, jan 4 corner of Fairfax and Prince-sts DRESS GOODS AT COST.-Wishing to re-

duce our stock, we will sell rich French Mouslins, French Merinoes, all colors, Poil De Chevirs: also, a beautiful assortment of Fancy Dress Silks at cost.
jan 4 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.—Two likely WO-MEN, accustomed to house work, and a young MAN, a first rate farm hand, for hire. Apply to the subscriber, at Bush Hill, Fairfax County, Va. jan 4-eo3t DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Company have declared a

stockholders on and after the 5th inst. jan 3-34 EDW. S. HOUGH. Treasurer. OTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle their accounts with out delay. The bills will be found ready at our desk.
S. & W. MEYENBERG.

semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable to the

toAL OIL, Ethereal and Pine Oil, on hand, and for sale low, by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING. ian 4 No. 62, corner of Fairfax and Prince etc.

COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY .- Turner Dixon, John Summers, H. L. Simpson, J. J. Wheat, and H. W. Feebry, were appointed a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Common Council of this city, in reference to the carrying into effect the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed February the 25th, 1856, authorizing the erection of a new Court House in the city of Alexandria.

The Grand Jury presented indictments against the following persons, and having nothing further to present, were discharged: Revel Evens, for permitting unlawful gaming at his ordinary, "a true bill," Eli Petty, for the same offence, "a true bill," G. W. J. Bell, for the same offence, "a true bill."

Commonwealth vs. Robert Lovelace, for assault and battery on a negro named Lewis Carter, in November last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed the fine at \$25; judgment for fine and costs, and imprisonment in the County Jail for 90 days. and until the fine is paid. C. E. Stuart for the prosecution, D. L. Smoot for the defence.

negro, for petit larceny, in stealing seven penknives from the store of Mr. James F. Carlin, in November last. The prisoner plead guilty, and the Court sentenced him to re- is busily engaged in trying the criminal caceive twenty lashes and to be imprisoned 10 ses before it. days in the County Jail. C. E. Stuart for

made by the defendant's counsel, G. W. Brent, to quash the indictment on the ground of informality, which was overruled, and the case set for to-day.

animated election for officers took place at the Hall of this company on Monday evening last, being the occasion of the 32d annual meeting.

Benjamin Barton, esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the sixteenth time, with the following gentlemen to aid him in the administration of affairs, viz: Wm. H. Smith, 1st Vice President; Stephen Swain, 2d do.; B. Franklin Emerson, Secretary; A. Magruder Tubman, Assistant Secretary; E. Samuel Duffey, Treasurer. The following Fire Officers were also chosen, viz: Wm. G. Simpson, Assistant Engineer; Charles Tennesson, Commander of Engine; James Morrow, Commander of Hose; John L. Smith, jr., John Brent, Francis J. Power. Andrew Carson, Pipemen; Messrs, John L. Smith and Richard L. Carne, jr., were recommended to the City Council for election as Fire Wardens.

The Company is in a flourishing condition, and has an excellent apparatus.

number of marriage licences issued by the Clerk of the County Court of this county, in

each month during the years '57	1857.	1858.
January	14	8
February	9	7
March	7	.3
April	5	3
May	8	12
June	8	8
July	7	S
August	S	S
September	3	3
October	6	7
November	10	8
December	7	11
	-	-+
Total	92	86

EPIPHANY .- To-morrow, the 6th of January, will be the Festival of the Epiphany, or the "Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles," ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY .- The Norfolk in commemoration of the visit of the "Wise Day Book of Saturday afternoon says:—"One | men from the East" to the new born King:

Snow.—The fall of snow which commence ed on Monday evening, lasted all night, and it continued snowing the greater part of yeswar or required to give bond, with approved security, for the fulfilment of the contract, and for sport that ever was given in this city, and no day. But little, however, remained on the

> ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS .- The annual election of Directors of the Bank of the clines being a candidate for re-election to the Old Dominion, takes place on the 11th inst.,

THE NEW CENT.-To Mr. Robert W. Falls. the energetic and popular Agent of the Adams Express Company, we are indebted for several of the new Cent pieces.

POLICE REPORT .- John Berry was vesterday arrested by Officer Hancock, for assaulting his wife Catherine Berry, and for beating an old negro woman, named Sina Montgomery, and brought before Justice Price. who ordered him to receive twenty-five lashes at the public whipping post, and to be placed

under bond to keep the peace. A free negro, named William Dent, a nonresident of the State, was arrested vesterday. by Officers Davis and Hancock, and taken before Justice Price, who fined him one dollar and costs, for a violation of the law in regard to free negroes, and placed him under bonds sealed and addressed to the "Committee on Streets. in the sum of \$100 to leave the State in ten

CONCERT TO-NIGHT. - Don't forget the Coneert at Sarepta Hall to-night.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY of the District of Columbia held their annual meeting vesterday, and held an election of Officers for the year ensuing, as follows: Dr. Borrows. President; Dr. Lindsley, First Vice President; Dr. N. Young, Second Vice President: Dr. Tyler, Corresponding Secretary: Dr. Lippitt, Recording Secretary, Dr. Alexander Semmes, Treasurer; Dr. Morgan, Librarian; and Drs. Miller, Lieberman, Boyle, Dove, and Garnett, Examiners. The delegates elected to represent the

ciety at the National Medical Society, to be held in May next at Louisville, Kentucky.

BRASHEAR, esq., or Capt. GEORGE H. PAD. In May next at Louisville, Kentucky.

GETT. West End. Alexandria, where the negro are Drs. Dove, Boyle, Borrows, Marbury. Keasbey, Storrow, Lindsley, and Semmes. THE SHEEPPALTY .- We hear that Mr. James

Sangster, elected Sheriff of this county on the fourth Thursday of May last, has disposed of the office to Mr. C. M. Castleman, who has several times served the county as Sheriff, and always with credit. At the last term of the County Court, warranted satisfactory. a new Sheriff's bond was given, in the sum of nine-ty thousand dollars, with the following ample securities:—D. G. Castleman, S. D. Castleman, R. H. Castleman, H. W. Castleman, W. H. Francis, John Francis, Jonathan Tavenner, Thomas Francis and Stephen McCart.—Virginia Sentinel.

LOCAL ITEMS.

IMPORTANT ARREST .- On Monday morning, Mr. W. A. Boss, well known as a detective officer, received information that a person who was charged with having a number of packages of lottery tickets of the Maryland lotteries, so altered as to obtain the cash upon them, was in Washington. Mr. Boss immediately set about the work of detection, and succeeded in arresting his man, and obtaining from him a large number of the altered tickets in packages. He had presented some of the tickets to the agents in Baltimore, where they were cashed, and there he obtained other tickets which were also found with him. The prisoner is named George Erwin, a middle aged man, and quite intelligent. He took rooms in the U. S. Hotel, where he soon made himself an agreeable companion to gentlemen in the readingroom, conversing with them upon subjects of a national character with ease and grace,-The announcement of his arrest astonished those who had been conversing with him .--He was taken before the Chief of Police, and committed to jail for a further hearing.

The tickets are said to be those obtained by the Philadelphia police in their recent descents upon lottery dealers in that city and stolen or otherwise obtained from their possession. He says, himself, that they were Commonwealth vs. Horatia McCoy, a free purchased in New Orleans: but there was vidence to show that this statement is doubtful. - Wash, Star.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The Criminal Court

The Forty-fourth Anniversary of the Cothe prosecution, F. L. Smith for the defence. lumbia Typographical Society was celebra-In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jas. ted on Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. C. Garrell, for illegal voting, a motion was The principal saloon of the building was de- by bolting. voted to the purpose, and was decorated in a manner emblematic and in good taste. Mr. W. R. McLean addressed the party, consisting about one-half of ladies, in an introductory speech suitable to the occasion. He The Court adjourned until this morning at was followed by the Hon. Horatio King, who delivered the principal address of the even-Hydraulion Fire Company.—Quite an pers and the craft generally.

Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D., is to return to Washington as Rector of Trinity Church

ACCIDENT .-- A correspondent of the Virginia Sentinel says:- "A little boy about six years of age, son of C. J. King, near Gainesville, Prince William county, Va., was acciplay with one of his little brothers and sister a room by themselves, where the gun was setting. The gun is supposed to have been fired by one or both of the little ones, in entire ignorance of the danger.'

CONCERT! CONCERT!! M. FOERTSCH takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured the services of those Mrs. CECELIA YOUNG and Mr. J. B. DAWSON. In connection with that Prince of Violinists, PROF. FERDINAND F. SOFGE.

On Wednesday Night next, 5th inst. To those who are familiar with the abilities of the above named performers, it would be superfluous to say anything in commendation of their musical powers, but as they are not so generally known in our community, he will say that he hopes to present such a bill, as is rarely given to an Alex-

andria audience. Zer Tickets 50 cents, which may be had at Geo. MARRIAGE LICENCES. The following is the E. French's Bookstore, J. H. Parrott's Music Store, and H. B. Whittington's Fancy Store. For fur-

ther particulars, see programme. jan 4-2t I.O.O. F. The Executive Committee of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, I.O.O.F., respectfully inform the friends of that Order, that there will be a GRAND BALL, (in aid of the School Fund,) held at SAREPTA HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 11th, 1859. selves that no effort shall be wanting to render it · The Ball" of the season.

A CELEBRATED COTILLION BAND will be present. 20 Tickets \$1.50, to be had of either of the

Refreshments furnished the Ladies. Hats or Caps cannot be worn in the room. Carriages will be provided for the Ladies. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-(Scarlet Rosettes,) Hugh Latham, | C. Schafer, Wesley Avery, | J. T. Close. COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION—(Blue Rosette.)

Geo. Foreman, A. Gibson, J. B. Hancock, James Gale, W. F. Padgett. COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS-(White Rosette.) J. H. Watkins, | John Kidwell, | George Bossart, H. J. Thompson | Nath'l. Hays. MANAGERS AT LANGE-(Variegated Rosette.) J. T. Close, L. Skidmore, Robt, I. Smith, J. W. Campbell, Thos. Skinner, Town. Baggett. F. A. Marbury, R. Robinson. FLOOR MANAGER—(Purple Rosette.)

Grand Promenade at 9 o'clock, precisely, ≥ 6 The Carriages will commence running at 61 RESH SUPPLY.—We are now receiving from

New York, and have in store the following GOODS, to which we invite the attention of the

15 libds. New Crop New Orleans Sugars 50 bbls. Crushed and Refined 10 hhds. Museovado Molasses

25 bbls. prime New Crop New Orleans do " Golden Syrup 80 bags Rio Coffee Java, Maricabo, and Cape Coffee

75 boxes Adamantine Candles " Mould do 65 half chests Gunpowder and Black Tens

10 tierees Cider Vinegar fresh Rice 16 casks Sup Carb Soda 100 bags Shot, assorted numbers

75 nests Cedar Tubs. J. H. McVEIGH & SON, NOTICE.—Proposals are hereby invited for re-paying King street, from the foot thereof to the western line of the Corporation, and in connection therewith for grading between the Wharf and a point mid-way between Fairfax and Royal streets. Bids will be received for repaying, according to the present plan of the street, without disturbing the gutters more than may be necessary, and also for reduced width in carriage way of thirty four feet tor. For plans and specifications, bidders are referred to Mr. John T. Armstrong, one of the com- 74 King-street. mittee, who will furnish all information that may be desired. All bids to be sent through the Post Office, on or before the 10th of January ensuing.

JAMES H. REID, Chairman. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—
We are shortly expecting the Brig Georgia,

450 hogsheads SUGAR 300 barrels MOLASSES. This cargo has been selected especially for this of choice quality.

It will be offered at public auction on arrival, of It will be onered at passes, which due notice will be given. FOWLE & CO.

LIOR SALE .- A negro MAN, about forty years ploughman, wagoner, eartman, or hand with horses in the State-rather old for the Southern market, and will be sold a bargain, for cash, or ne-

DIANO TUNING .- Mr. B. F. DENNIS from to Thalburg, will attend to tuning and repairing Taliaferro, Orange Court House.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, and all LAW, H. 3

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WOOL PURCHASED at the highest cash prices, by jan 3 HILL, BROWN, & PARTLOW. Wool purchased by ROBINSON & PAYME.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Illinois Legislature. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 .- The Press of this morning contains a despatch from Springfield, which says the Legislature met yesterday, but the Republican members of both houses without a quorum. Mr. Morrison had been previously elected Speaker of the House.

January next, (Court day,) in front of the Court house of said County, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described TRACTS The Democrats were to meet last night to OF LAND, viz:-

nominate Senator Douglas.

the "Press" from Springfield, says that Judge Douglas was unanimously nominated Senator in the caucus; and that a resolution endorsing the Administration, introduced by Mr. Martin, from the anti-Lecompton district, was tabled.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 .- A special dispatch to the Commercial, states that the Legislature of Illinois convened at Springfield yesterday .-The Democrats were united as regards the Senatorial election. A caucus was held on Saturday, when they determined that the tention of the title until the whole of the purchase election should take place on Wednesday, at

It further states that attempts were made vesterday to organize, but the Republicans refused to attend, and only a temporary organization was effected. This movement indicates an intention to postpone the election

Destruction by Fire. Boston, Jan. 3.-The Maverick Woolen Mills, at Dedham, were partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, which is probably insured. Wiley Edmunds and Gardner Calby are the

The Weather at the North. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—There is fully six

inches of snow on the ground, and hundreds of sleighing parties are making the most of it. fully one foot of snow on the level, but is dentally shot during Christmas, whilst at much drifted, and the streets this morning are almost impassible from drifts. It is still

> NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The steamship Illinois, which was announced to sail with the California mails, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, has postponed her departure until LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a half miles north of Fairfax Thursday, the 6th.

MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, No. 3, by the M Hon. Edward Everett—(ready this morning,) at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. This decidedly one of the best numbers of the New York Ledger ever issued. The Tribune Almanac and Political Register for

859, price 13c. This is one of most useful little ooks in the country. Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun for February, 6c

The Comic Boquet for January, 10c. The Chess Monthly for January, edited by Paul orphey and Daniel W. Fiske, 28c. A fine assortment of Diaries for 1859, various zes, styles, and prices. Harper's Weekly, Leslie, Mercury, Line-of-Bat-

le-Ship, Flag, Pictorial, London Illustrated News Punch, Herald, Tribune, and all the new Papers, Magazines, Books, Reviews, &c. N EW MUSIC STORE.—Mr. B. F. DENNIS would respectfully inform the public that he has taken the store No. 3, Exchange Block, King FORTES of the best make at the lowest Factory espect. MELODEONS, Violins, Flutes, Tremeios, Flutenas, Accordeons, Strings of all kinds, Tuning Forks, Bridges, Instruction Books, of different authors, &c., &c. A large stock of SHEET

MUSIC, of the latest composition, just received, and any music or article not in store, ordered at the shortest notice, and sent free of postage, at No. A. D. Warfield, the shortest notice, and sent free of postage D. G. Watkins. 3, Exchange Block, King street, Alexandri B. F. DENNIS. AND FOR SALE .- 400 ACRES OF LAND is offered for sale in Fairfax County, Va., adjoining the thriving village of Accotink. It is in first rate Timber and wood of original growth, which, standing, will bring \$2 a cord, clear of the timber. Adjoining this property is a Grist, Merchant, and Saw Mill, all in successful operation, and Accotink Creek, which is at all times navigale for long boats of the largest size. The Accotink and Mount Vernon Turnpike, which is now

being built, runs through a portion of it, making about eight miles from Alexandria. This land will be divided into lots of not less than a hundred acres, and any one wishing to purchase will please address me, at Accotink, Fairfax F. CHICHESTER.

J. W. McGEE, DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY, WARRENTON, VA,

MONTINUES to perform all operations belong-Continues to periods in the most satis factory manner, at moderate rates.

Doctor McGee may be found at home at any time except from the second to the third Monday in each month, which time will be spent at Flint Hill, Rappahannock County, Va.

Office and residence on Main street, nearly oppo-

site the Warrenton House.

Warrenton, jan 1-eoly DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of CROSS, LUGEN-BEEL & CO., has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign Prince-street Wharf.
the name of the firm in settlement of the business.
R. Y. CROSS,

JOHN W. LUGENBEEL HENRY C. FIELD. ian 1-eo2w

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned out of his All materials to be furnished by the contractestablishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No. DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing in the name of BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., has this day been dissolved, by mutual con-

of the firm in settlement. GEO. BRYAN. SAM'L. R. ADAMS. GEORGE BRYAN AND SAMUEL R. ADAMS Thave this day formed a co-partnership, in the name of BRYAN & ADAMS, and having purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Bryan, Adams and the District markets, and is represented to be & Co., respectfully announce to the public that they have in store a desirable assortment of seasonable

prompt dealers, at low rates. jan 1-eo3w A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The valold, a first rate farm hand, and no better ceased in Culpeper County, is offered for sale, pri vately. This Farm is on the Rapidan River, adjoining the Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad-the Station being only a few hungotiable paper, the owner having no further use for him. He is a servant of good character. Ap. ply for any further information to ROBERT C. ted in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a ost desirable neighborhood. The BUILD-

Tries accommodating. Any information in re-lation to the Farm may be had by application to the subscriber, or to the following persons:—Robt.
A. Mayo, esq., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond: Dr. Chickering & Sons, Hallet, Davis & Co., and formerly with R. Davis, Washington, also, Tuner A. Taliaferro, Culpeper Court House, or Dr. H. D. LAW. H. TALIAFERRO.

Rapidan Station, Culpeper Co., sep 11-2awtf NOTICE,—Our accounts will be ready for de-livery January 1st, and we solicit from our N livery January 1st, and we solicit from our friends prompt ettlements. G. K. WITMER & BROS. HOUSE SERVANTS FOR HIRE, for the ca-suing year. Apply to dec 25-def J. B. MARSHALL.

AUCTION SALES.

OLLECTOR'S SALE .- Will be offered for sale Con Thursday, January 13, at ten o'clock, to cash, at the carriage warehouse lately occupied by Bowen, Berlin & Peake, corner of King and Henry streets, a new FAMILY CARRIAGE, levied on to satisfy tax bill due City Council of Alexandria, Va., for year 1858, by Bowen, Berlin & Peake. JOHN A. FIELD

Collector Northern District, TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax County, pronounced at its June term, 1858, in the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert Kirby, and R absented themselves, leaving the Legislature H Wheeler, we shall, on Monday, the 17th day

The TRACT OF LAND belonging to the said JANUARY 4.—Another special despatch to he "Press" from Springfield, says that udge Douglas was unanimously nominated enator in the caucus; and that a resolution

The TRACT OF LAND belonging to the said global substitute on Pohick Creek, in Fairfax County, and containing 276 ACRES. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING and out buildings, a good Orchard, and a very productive Farm. The Creek is navigable up to this land.

Also, a TRACT OF LAND belonging to the said Park. R. H. Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek, and containing 232 ACRES. It has upon it a good DWELLING HOUSE, and other buildings, and produces well. The Creek is navigable

within half a mile of this land.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchases money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of Sale, and the residue in three intalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a re-

money shalt be paid. CHRISPOPHER NEALE. THOMAS J. MURRAY, Comm'rs WILLIAM H. DULANY, of Sale. Fairfax county, dec 18-cots

FAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE .- In pursu A ance of decrees of the Circuit Court of Fair fax County, pronounced at its June term, 1857. June term 1858, and November, 1858, in the suit of Robert R. Daniel's Committee, vs. Richard N. Dan iel, &c., I will offer at public sale at Fairfax Com-House, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1859 (Court day.) the TRACT OF LAND formerly belonging to Stephen Daniel, dec'd., and known as Turner's old place, containing 328 ACRES. Sald farm is situated about 3 miles south-west of the Court House, and adjoining the lands of Shied and others. A large portion of the tract is in valuable Timber, for which there is a great demand. It lies convenient to the Railroad, is of fair quality, and

has upon it tolerably fair improvements.

Terms of Sale.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down as a deposit, liable to for feiture on failure to comply with the terms of sale on its confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal instalments of 3, 5, and 7 years, with interest from date, payable annually, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good security, NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- The storm gave us the land liable to be resold on a failure to meet de ferred payments, and the title to be retained unt the purchase money is paid.

J. C. GUNNELL, Commissioner.

Fairfax county, nov 29-wts COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday. 17th day of January, 1859, in front of the Cour House, sell to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF court House, and adjoining the lands of Charle Sutton, Cornelius White, and others, and contain ing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality

under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn, with a comfortable DWELLING, and ther buildings.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decre tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the made; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the cash payment to be forfeited the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sal-THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax County, Va., dec 11-eots VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE 18: A ACRES OF LAND-good red soil, well wooded with Oak, Hickory, and Pine-comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded In making this announcement, they pledge themelves that no effect shall be wanting to reader it.

In a making the sum of the state of will favor him with their patronage. PIANO | the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Rai road, where wood enough might be sold to pay f prices, selected by himself and varranted in every | the Farm, without any inconvenience or injury the land. This farm can be purchased for two

thousand dollars cash, by making early application to B. T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton, Prince William Co The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next. If previously sold,

the 5th day of January due notice will be given.

B. T. CHINN, Agent. Prince William County, dec 18-cots

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. The Second Session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of this School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia. The Course of Study embraces everything that is necessary to the degre

The School is located in the mountains of Fau tier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery. It is two miles south Markham Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad. and 60 miles from Alexandria. TERMS.—\$225, semi-annually in advance, viz \$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the

of A. M., at our University,

Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va.

REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson County, Va.
Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere, McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER. Fauquier County, feb 4-coff UPPERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.
REV. GEO, W. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, abded competent assistants .- The exercises of Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in September, and will close the last of June next The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions . five months each, beginning respectively first of September and first of February. Instruction is thorough and practical. The Insti-tution is furnished with a fine Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus-to which additions will be made from time to time-Maps, Globes, Charts,

&c., &c., to illustrate the subjects taught. TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS Board, furnished room, fuel, lights, and washing, 875.00 Tuition in Primary department, 12.50

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DIEDMONT ACADEMY-Rec. F. M. ED. sent. Either partner is authorized to sign the name P. WARDS, Principal.—The exercises of this School will be resumed on the Second Menday in January, 1852. Spacious and comfertable apart. ments; a good apparatus for illustrating the Nati ral Sciences; thorough instruction in Classical and Mathematical, as well as the English Branche Education, together with the unremitting en the part of the Principal to the moral and physical well being of pupils, commend this School as one worthy the consideration of parents. One bun-dred and sixty dollars pays for ten months Board DRY GOODS, which they offer for cash or to

upon application to the Principal, The health of the place is unrivalled. REFERENCES: - Rev. Wm. B. Edwards, D. D. Scorgetown; Rev. L. F. Morgan, D. D., Washing ton ; George W. Lewis, esq., Oak Grove, Va.

Patrons of the School generally.
F. M. EDWARDS, Piedment Station. Manassas Gap Railroad, Fauquier Co., Va. dec 21—cotf

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SEGARS. The subscriber continues of an appropriate Leaf Tolacco. Orders respectfully solicited Continues of Management of the Continues of Management of the Continues of the Segaration of the Continues of the Segaration of the Continues of the Segaration of the Se TOCAL MUSIC. -Instruction in Vocal Music And cultivation of the voice, given by Mr. B. F. DENNIS, in clases or private. Orders left at No. 3, Exchange Block, King-st. jan 4 TIWO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWOMEN.

wanted immediately. Apply to dec 22—dtr MRS. M. V. MADDOX GNES C. WIRT, and other Books for Chil-A dren and Youth, American Tract Society edi-tion, 25 cents, for sale by ROBERT BELL.